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STATUS LETTER

SIR:

In reviewing our file in the above-identified patent application, we note that we have received no action since the filing of this application on August 29, 2003. We would therefore appreciate a report as to the status of this case at your earliest possible convenience.

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